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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : CIA Management Committee

FROM : Deputy Director for Management

and Services

SUBJECT : Dissemination of CIA Product

to the Public

1. Action Requested: In response to your interest in making more of the Agency's product available to the public, this memorandum surveys the kinds of reports now receiving outside dissemination and explores opportunities for the expansion of the present program. Policy recommendations are then submitted for your approval.

2. <u>Background</u>: In reviewing MCA-60 (Subject: Proposal for Declassification and Release of Selected Agency Publications and Histories), the Management Committee noted that the DDI was already engaged in an extensive program to disseminate unclassified publications. The Committee observed, likewise, that the augmentation of this program by the reprocessing for release of previously published classified papers would tax resources and might stimulate requests for access, prejudicial to security. The Committee next directed that the DDM&S, with assistance from the DDI, prepare for consideration a policy paper on the release of publications in lieu of MCA-60.

The attached survey of information which the Agency now disseminates to the public confirms that there is an extensive program for the release of unclassified publications and that this program is located entirely within the DDI. Most of this information is generated as a byproduct of

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The Agency also disseminates a substantial amount of information in the form of reference-type handbooks, such as the monthly listing of the Chiefs of State and other compiled by the Central Reference Service (CRS) and made available to the public through DOCEX. Other reference aids are channeled through DOCEX by the DDI components which produce mostly finished intelligence, such as the economic data handbooks of the Office of Economic Research (OER) and the China Atlas prepared by the Office of Basic and Geographic Intelligence (OBGI), currently listed for sale in the catalogue of the Government Printing Office.

In contrast to these substantial programs for release to the public of unclassified documentary sources and reference aids, relatively little finished intelligence of the kind which involves both collation and significant degrees of analysis is made available for public dissemination at the present time. The most significant exceptions are the OER contributions to the reports of the Joint Economic Committee of Congress, such as the recently published

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MCA-60 proposed that previously published finished intelligence reports be reprocessed for unclassified dissemination to the public. On further consideration it is believed that it would be more timely and less costly to

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assess the prospects for unclassified distribution when reports are scheduled for production. With such advance planning, more reports could probably be produced in unclassified form in the first place. Present technical facilities readily permit the publication of unclassified versions of reports, with nominal additional resource input, at the time that initial publication occurs. Augmentation of production efforts along these lines would expand significantly the present release of information to the public, would be in accord with the intent of the Freedom of Information Act, and would further your interest in a more forthcoming dissemination policy.

Recommendations: It is recommended that you endorse the continuation of the present extensive DDI program for the release to the public of unclassified source documents and reference aids which have been compiled primarily through the exploitation of foreign media. It is further recommended that you encourage the DDI and other components to explore opportunities to increase the dissemination of their analytical product to the public, both by the scheduling of unclassified finished reports and through the release of unclassified versions of finished reports at the time of initial publication.

/s/ Harold L. Brownman

HAROLD L. BROWNMAN Deputy Director for Management and Services

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ANNEX
CIA Publications Currently Disseminated to the Public

Directorate

DDI		Tab	
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	Central Reference Service	CRS	
	Special Research Staff	SRS	
	Office of Basic and Geographic Intelligence	OBGI	
	Office of Economic Research	OER	
	Office of Current Intelligence	OCI	
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MEMORANDUM FOR: O/DDI

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ATTENTION :

SUBJECT

Release of Publications

REFERENCE

: Your memo dtd 27 Nov 73, same subject

- 1. CRS releases on a regular basis unclassified biographic reference aids to the public through two channels:
- a. The Document Expediting Project (DOCEX) of the Library of Congress--This release program has been in effect since February 1972. Up through September 1973, CRS released through DOCEX 44 publications, of which 20 are unique titles. OER also releases unclassified research aids through this program.
- b. Direct mailing from the Printing Services Division to approximately 12 university libraries or professors—This program involves Soviet unclassified reference aids only. The program has been in effect since 1968. The mailing list was furnished to CRS by the DDI Coordinator for Academic Relations.
- 2. Per your request in the reference, lists of the titles of the CRS publications released through these channels during the period September 1971 through September 1973 are attached (Attachments A and B). A separate list of the OER unclassified research aids that have been released through DOCEX is also attached (Attachment C).

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Director, Central Reference Service

Attachments: A/S

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CRS UNCLASSIFIED BIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE AIDS RELEASED THROUGH DOCUMENT EXPEDITING PROJECT LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

FEBRUARY 1972 - SEPTEMBER 1973

1972

Chiefs of State - February (A 72-4)

Directory of Bulgarian Officials (A 72-5)

Appearances and Activities of Leading Chinese Communist Personalities, I January-31 December 1971 (A 72-6)

Chiefs of State - March (A 72-7)

Chiefs of State - April (A 72-8)

Chiefs of State - May (A 72-10)

Chinese Communist Party Central Committee (A 72-11)

Directory of Yugoslav Officials (A 72-12)

Chiefs of State - June (A 72-13)

Chiefs of State - July (A 72-16)

Directory of Czechoslovak Officials (A 72-17)

Directory of North Korean Officials (A 72-19)

Chiefs of State - August (A 72-20)

Directory of Officials of the People's Republic of China (A 72-21)

Appearances of Soviet Leaders, January-June 1972 (A 72-24)

Wall Charts (3) - CPSU Central Committee (Exclusive and Administrative Apparatus)

USSR Council of Ministers

1972 Continued

CPSU Politburo and Secretariat (A 72-26)

Chiefs of State - September (A 72-27)

Appearances and Activities of Leading Personalities of the People's Republic of China (A 72-31)

Chiefs of State - October (A 72-32)

Chiefs of State - November (A 72-34)

Directory of USSR Ministry of Foreign Trade Officials (A 72-37)

Chiefs of State - December (A 72-39)

Directory of East German Officials (A 72-40)

1973

Chiefs of State - January (A 73-1)

Chinese Communist Party Officials (A 73-2)

Directory of Polish Officials (A 73-4)

Appearances of Soviet Leaders, January-December 1972 (A 73-5)

Chiefs of State - February (A 73-6)

Directory of Ukrainian Officials (A 73-8)

Chiefs of State - March (A 73-9)

Appearances and Activities of Leading Personalities of the People's Republic of China, 1 January-31 December 1972 (A 73-11)

Directory of Personalities of the Cuban Government Official Organizations and Mass Organizations (A 73-12)

1973 Continued

Chiefs of State - April (A 73-14)

Wall Chart - North Korean Party and Government Structure (A 73-15)

Chiefs of State - May (A 73-17)

Membership USSR Academy of Sciences (A 73-18)

Chiefs of State - June (A 73-19)

Chiefs of State - July (A 73-21)

Appearances of Soviet Leaders, January-June 1973 (A 73-22)

Chiefs of State - August (A 73-23)

Directory of Romanian Officials (A 73-24)

Appearances and Activities of Leading Personalities of the People's Republic of China, 1 January-30 June 1973 (A 73-25)

Chiefs of State - September (A 73-26)

CRS UNCLASSIFIED BIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE AIDS RELEASED TO UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AND PROFESSORS

SEPTEMBER 1971 - SEPTEMBER 1973

1971

Directory of USSR Ministry of Defense and Armed Forces Officials (A 71-30)

1972

Appearances of Soviet Leaders, January-December 1971 (A 72-2)

Appearances of Soviet Leaders, January-June 1972 (A 72-24)

Directory of Headquarters Personnel--USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs (A 72-31)

1973

Appearances of Soviet Leaders, January-December 1972 (A 73-5)

Directory of Ukrainian Officials (A 73-8)

Appearances of Soviet Leaders, January-June 1973 (A 73-22)

OER UNCLASSIFIED RESEARCH AIDS RELEASED THROUGH DOCUMENT EXPEDITING PROJECT LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

FEBRUARY 1972 - SEPTEMBER 1973

1972

Foreign Trade of East European Communist Countries, 1960-70 - Statistical Summary (A 72-14)

Wall Charts (2) - Central Economic Administrative Structure of the USSR, July 1972

Evaluation of the Central Economic Administrative Structure of the USSR (A 72-15)

The People's Republic of China: International Trade Handbook (A 72-38)

1973

The People's Republic of China: International Trade Handbook (A 73-29)

TITLES OF CRS PUBLICATIONS RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE DD/I SPECIAL RESEARCH STAFF

September 1971 through September 1973



TITLE: Appearances and Activities of Leading Personalities of the Peoples Republic of China (Machine Listing)

Date of Listing	Date Sent	No of Cys Sent
1 Sep 71 - 30 Nov 71 1 Dec 71 - 27 Feb 72 1 Jan 72 - 25 Apr 72 1 Apr 72 - 30 May 72 1 Jun 72 - 25 Jul 72 1 Jun 72 - 29 Aug 72 1 Aug 72 - 4 Oct 72 15 Sep 72 - 31 Oct 72 15 Sep 72 - 28 Nov 72 1 Dec 72 - 30 Jan 73 1 Jan 73 - 27 Feb 73 1 Jan 73 - 27 Mar 73 1 Jan 73 - 24 Apr 73	3 Dec 71 Mar 72 28 Apr 72 Jun 72 28 Jul 72 31 Aug 72 6 Oct 72 8 Nov 72 4 Dec 72 2 Feb 73 2 Mar 73 29 Mar 73 26 Apr 73 1 Jun 73 29 Jun 73	No of Cys Sent 9 9 12 12 14 14 14 15 15 15 15 15
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TITLE: Appearances and Activities of Leading Personalities of the Peoples Republic of China (This is a Semi-Annual Reference Aid)

Reference Aid No.	Date Sent	No of Cys Sent
CR A 71-24, Jul 71 (1 Jan - 30 Jun 71)	2 Nov 71	24

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A 72-6, Mar 72 (1 Jan - 31 Dec 71)	26 Ma y 72	24	
A 72-29, Oct 72 (1 Jan - 15 Aug 72)	24 Nov 72	25	
A 73-11, Mar 73 (1 Jan - 31 Dec. 72)	24 May 73	28	
A 73-23, Sep 73 (1 Jan - 30 Jun 73)	12 Oct 73	29	

TITLE:

CHINESE REFERENCE AIDS

Reference Aid No.	Date Sent	No of Cys Sent
CR A 71-31, Nov 71 Title: Chinese Commun	17 Dec 71 ist Party Provincial	20 Leaders
A 72-11, May 72 Title: Chinese Commun	13 Jul 72 ist Party Central Com	24 mittee
A 72-19, Aug 72 Title: Directory of N	18 Oct 72 orth Korean Officials	26 <u>5</u>
A 72-21, Aug 72 Title: Directory of 0	19 Oct 72 fficials of the Peopl	27 e's Republic of China
A 73-2, Jan 73 <u>Title: Chinese Commun</u>	8 Feb 73 ist Party Provincial	28 Leaders
A 72-38, Dec 72 Title: People's Repub	12/16 Feb 73 Nic of China: Inter	36 national Trade Handbook
No Number (UNCLASSIFI	ED) 31 Oct 73 a's Tenth Central <u>C</u> or	29 nmittees, September 1973

TITLE:

SOVIET REFERENCE AIDS

Reference Aid No.	Date Sent	No of Cys Sent
Title: Directory of	2 Dec 72 USSR Ministry of Defense and	13 Armed Forces
Officials A 72-12, May 72	8 Aug 72	. 14
(Supersedes A 70-9) Title: Directory of	Yugoslav Officials	
A 72-15, Jul 72 Title: Foreign Trade 1960-70, A	8 Aug 72 e of The East European Commun Statistical Summar <u>y</u>	14 nist Countries
CR A 72-25, Sep 72 <u>Title: Directory of Officials</u>	30 Oct 72 USSR Ministry of Defense and	14 d Armed Forces
A 72-37, Dec 72 Title: Directory of	16 Feb 73 USSR Ministry of Foreign Tra	16 ade Officials
A 72-31, Oct 72 <u>Title</u> : <u>Directory of</u> <u>Affairs</u>	13/21 Mar 73 Hqs Personnel USSR Minis	3 try of Foreign
(Supersedes A 70-5)	16 Feb 73 East German Officials	13
A 72 12 Apr 73	25 May 73 USSR Ministry of Defense an	13 d Armed Forces

CIA PUBLICATIONS OR DOCUMENTS SENT TO OUTSIDE REQUESTORS (Universities, Research Centers, Scholars, Etc.)

	Date Sent		Description of Material
1.	6 February 1973		Survey Maps of Africa.
2.	22 February 1973		3 maps (2 of Brazil, 1 Latin American).
3.	25 May 1973		Reference Aid No. A 72-5, March 1972 Directory of Bulgarian Officials (2 cys).
4.	6 June 1973		Reference Aid No. A 73-2, April 1973 Directory of Personalities of the Cuban Government, Official Organizations, and Mass Organizations.
5.	20 June 1973		3 Survey Maps (1-Mexico, 1- Portugal, 1-Israel and occupied territories, 1972).
6.	19 June 1973	2000 State	1 Survey Map of South Vietnam.

Date Sent

- 7. 26 July 1973 -- 1 cy of Reference Aid No. A66-17, June 1966
 Directory of Soviet Officials (Vol II)
- 8. 27 July 1973 -- 1 cy of publication, Peninsular Southeast
 Asia: A Bibliographic Survey of
 Literature
- 9. 21 Aug 1973 --
- 10. 2 July 1973 -- 1 cy Reference Aid No. A-73-2, January 1973, Chinese Communist Party Provincial Leaders
- 11. 12 November 1973 -- 1 cy each of CIA booklets, "The Central Intelligence Agency," of October 1972; and of Richard Helms speech, "Global Intelligence and the Democratic Society."
- 12. January 1972 -- 4 maps -- Soviet population statistics.

4 December 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, DDI Executive Staff

SUBJECT : Release of Agency Publications

REFERENCE: Your memo dated 27 November 1973,

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1. OBGI documents or publications released to the public routinely:

NIS Summary Maps

Country maps released through Superintendent of Documents. Attributed to CIA but not to NIS. Will continue to be prepared, in fewer numbers, after the demise of the NIS Program.

- 2. Titles of all publications or documents released to the public during the period September 1971 through September 1973:
 - a. Indochina Atlas, October 1970.
 - b. Set of 56 obsolete NIS Summary Maps
 - c. CIA reproduction of Soviet-produced Map of the USSR, Scale 1:2,500,000, 1958.
 - d. Moscow-USSR Map Folio, 1972. (One copy only.)
 - e. People's Republic of China, Atlas, November 1971.
 - f. Atlas, Issues in the Middle East, July 1973.

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Summary Maps (in order of release): **STAT** Jorda**n** Cambodia Nigeria Burma Sweden Venezuela South Vietnam **USSR** Morocco China (mainland) East Germany Bulgaria Zaire Mauritius Guyana Kuwait Singapore Ivory Coast Iceland West Germany Yemen (Sana) Afghanistan Yemen (Aden) Tunisia India Martinique Brazil Israel Guinea Portugal Iran North Korea Malta Senegal Ecuador Mexico Malagasy Republic Chile Honduras Indonesia Seychelles Ethiopia South Korea Guatemala Pakistan Cyprus Yugoslavia

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Special Assistant to the D/OER

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, DDI Executive Staff

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: Director, Economic Research

SUBJECT

Release of Agency Publications

Attached, per your request of 27 November 1973, is a list of OER unclassified publications released to the public during the period September 1971 through September 1973. Also listed are OER contributions to two studies prepared by the Joint Economic Committee of Congress.

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Attachment: as stated

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OER Unclassified Publications Released to the Public September 1971 - September 1973

Title	Date
World Oil Statistical Summary, 1971	November 1971
Survey of Soviet Economists and Economic Research Organizations	November 1971
Estimated and Projected Population of Communist Countries and NATO Countries, Selected Years 1938-85 (chart)	April 1972
Foreign Trade of the East European Communist Countries, 1960-70 A Statistical Supplement (A-72-15)	July 1972
World Oil 1971: Facts and Figures	August 1972
World Opium Survey 1972 (attributed to the Cabinet Committee on International Narcotics Control)	August 1972
Central Economic Administrative Structure of the USSR	August 1972
Evolution of the Central Administrative Structure of the USSR (2 charts) (A-72-14)	
People's Republic of China: International Trade Handbook (A-72-38)	December 1972
Estimated and Projected Population of Communist Countries and NATO Countries, Selected Years 1938-85 (chart)	June 1973
China's Computer Industry	August 1973

Note: Those publications with an A number in parenthesis following the title were released via DOCEX, but in addition, OER made distribution to university professors.

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OER Contributions to JEC Reports

People's Republic of China: An Economic Assessment A Compendium of Papers Submitted to the Joint Economic Committee, Congress of the United States, 18 May 1972

Soviet Economic Prospects for the Seventies A Compendium of Papers Submitted to the Joint Economic Committee, Congress of the United States, 27 June 1973

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, DDI Executive Staff

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OCI does not release any publications or documents to the public on a routine basis. A survey of the Office has identified only one document that has been released since September 1971. A study of the new Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party, entitled "A Look at China's Tenth Central Committee" (September 1973), was passed to twenty China specialists in the US academic community in early November.

Chief, Production Staff

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